

## 2007 Family Connection Annual Conference - Hopes & Dreams XIII - Session Schedule - Version 2.0

8:00 - 8:45	Registration, Coffee & Exhibits					
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome					
9:00 - 10:00	Opening General Session - <i>*Rani Elwy, PhD</i>					
10:00 - 10:10	'Mini-Sessions'	Home Schooling my Special Needs Child: Where do I Look for Resources? <i>Carol Kurlowich, BS</i> <i>*Catherine Hoecke, MA</i>	Potty Training 101  <i>*W.C. Hoecke, MEd</i>	ABA Therapy - How to find a trained ABA Therapist  <i>*Stephanie Bridgers</i>	Community Long Term Care - How to get Personal Care Aide services  <i>*Sherry Larson</i>	Joining the ranks of the Support Parent - What it takes to be a Support Parent  <i>*Sherry Fields</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Exhibits					
Workshop A 10:30 - 11:45	<b>Help with Education:</b> IEP's and 504's. What are they? How do they differ? When do you need them? How do you get one? How do you make them effective?  <i>*Michelle Bishop, MEd</i> <i>Elizabeth Hyatt Robinson, JD</i>	<b>Medicaid:</b> MR/RD Waiver application process and services available through the MR/RD Waiver. <i>Vicki Coleman, BS</i> Community Choices Home and Community-based Waiver Program, Children's Personal Care Services, and Children's Nursing Services <i>George Maky, BS</i>	<b>Promoting Self-Esteem:</b> Promoting a positive self-esteem among children who live with special needs.  <i>*Rani Elwy, PhD</i> <i>*Andy Shelton</i>	<b>Couples Communication:</b> Learn to speak and understand the languages of love even when stress threatens to drown out the message.  <i>*Catherine Hoecke, MA</i> <i>*W.C. Hoecke, MEd</i>	<b>Transitions:</b> Learning That My Child Has A Disability  <i>*Sherry Fields</i> <i>*Michelle Johnson</i>	<b>Autism Spectrum:</b> What is it? How do we identify it? What do we do then?  <i>*Stephanie Bridgers</i> <i>Robert Compton, MEd</i> <i>Jim Garvey, MA</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch & Exhibits					
1:00 - 1:10	'Mini-Sessions'					
1:10 - 1:30	Exhibits					
Workshop B 1:30 - 2:45	<b>Advocacy:</b> Make Yourself Heard - Effecting Policy Change <i>John Rouff, PhD</i>  Partners In Policymaking <i>Redick C Loring</i>	<b>Dealing with the Bully:</b> Helping students deal with the bully at school through strengthening personal self-control.  <i>Susan Rex, EdD</i> <i>Elizabeth Victor</i>	<b>Dealing with Stress</b>  <i>Alyce Kemp DeWitt</i>	<b>Relationship Development Intervention:</b> Family-based therapy for people with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and PDD  <i>*Lenore Rudolph, MA</i>	<b>Transitions:</b> Early Intervention - Birth - 5  <i>*Melody McGlaughlin, BA</i> <i>Kristie Musick, MEd</i> <i>*Jackie Jackson,</i>	<b>Transitions:</b> Secondary School - 16-21  <i>Jerry Junkins, BS</i> <i>Keith Powell, BA</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Break					
Workshop C 3:00 - 4:15	<b>Assistive Technology:</b> Maximizing Independence with Assistive Technology  <i>Elizabeth H Bagley, EdD</i> <i>*Dawn Darby, MPA</i>	<b>Recreation</b> <i>A Panel</i>  <i>Marie Aimone, BA</i> <i>Lynne Cory, PhD, CTRS</i> <i>Jamie Frasier, MEd</i>	<b>Sibling Issues</b>  <i>Julian Ruffin, PhD</i> <i>*Heyward Brabham, BS</i> <i>*Brett Mealing</i>	<b>Special Challenges:</b> Being a Single Parent of a child with Special Needs  <i>*Sherry Larson,</i> <i>*Susan Marciano, MSW, PhD, LISW-CP</i>	<b>Protecting Your Child</b> with Special Needs  <i>*W.C. Hoecke, MEd</i>	<b>Transitions:</b> Adulthood - Employment, Independent Living, & Social/Recreation Issues <i>Shannon Lindsay, MS</i> <i>*Tammy Smith</i>
4:15 - 4:30	Closing					